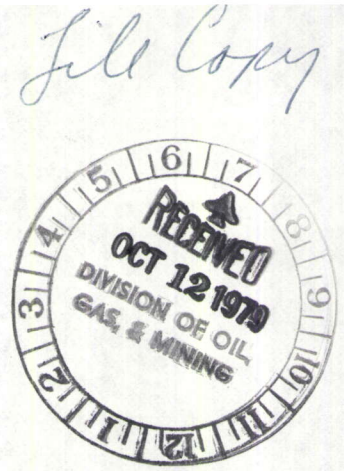


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October 11, 1979

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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Attn: Ronald W. Daniels

RE: Union Carbide Redd Block IV

Dear Sir:

I have received a copy of Union Carbide Redd Block IV Plan. I have some objections and would require a hearing to discuss. Specifically, page 2 of Notice of Intention, Carbide does not need 20 acres, 5 will be enough.

Mining and Reclamation Plan

Page 1 Question 4: The land has been reseeded to Crested Wheat Grass. Sagebrush has reinvaded, but Crested Wheat Grass, an introduced species is most dominant. Russian Thistle has come in after drillers disturbed soil.

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Page 2 Question 3: In place of the word "seed" I would prefer "establish Crested Wheat Grass seeding (by drilling seed in ground) at least comparable to surrounding areas". Just putting seed on ground and covering should not be extent of miners obligation. Establishing re-seedings should be the obligation.

Page 3 Question 3: At least 4# of Crested Wheat Grass should be seeded. Smooth Brome will be wasted and a drought resistant Alfalfa will be better than Sweet Clover.

Page 3 Question 4: Vegetation will need to be protected for just the growing season to become established.

Redd Block Four - Mining Plan: Paragraph 2, Page 1

1. Vegetative cover is predominantly Crested Wheat Grass with reinvading sagebrush.
2. There is little or no disturbance due to randhing.
3. Topsoil should be stock-piled and stabilized for sure, not "where practical". Same goes for paragraph 4.

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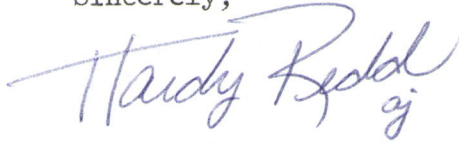
Redd Block Four - Reclamation

Paragraph 2: Sentence 3 strike the words "where possible".

Paragraph 3: First sentence after word "and" strike "seeded...Covered", and add words "and Crested Wheat Grass seedings established by drilling seed in ground".

By copy of this letter, I'm requesting Union Carbide to contact me and set a date we can get on ground to discuss problems. Hopefully we can work them out without involving you folks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hardy Redd" with a small "aj" written below the name.

Hardy Redd

HR/aj

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